

# GRAD 592

## Jobs, Careers, & Leadership in Water Resources

From wastewater operators to water lawyers to watershed scientists, water-related careers span a broad gamut of disciplines and backgrounds. Learn about needed skills/education, trends and opportunities in water resource careers directly from Colorado water practitioners and experts.

*Faculty, students, and off-campus guests are welcome.  
Registered students must attend in person.*

**August 19**  
**Introduction**  
Karen Schlatter, CoWC

**August 26**  
**Colorado Division of Water Resources**  
Wenli Dickinson, CO Department of Natural Resources

**September 2 - No Class**

**September 9**  
**US Geological Survey**  
Ryan Banta, USGS

**September 16**  
**Ag Water Management & Policy**  
Robert Sakata, Colorado Department of Agriculture

**September 23**  
**Colorado Water Conservancy District**  
Esther Vincent, Northern Water

**September 30**  
**Water and Journalism**  
Michael Elizabeth Sakas, CO Department of Natural Resources

**October 7**  
**Water Resources Consulting Firm**  
Jane Clary, Wright Water Engineers

**October 14**  
**Municipal - Water Utilities**  
Jeremy Woolf & Richard Thorp, City of Fort Collins

**October 21**  
**CO Water Policy & Politics**  
Cleave Simpson, CO District 6 Senator; Rio Grande Water Conservation District

**October 28**  
**Water and Climate Change**  
Russ Schumacher, State Climatologist, Colorado State University

**November 4**  
**Water and Tribal Leadership**  
Lorelei Cloud & Vanessa Torres, Southern Ute Indian Tribe

**November 11**  
**Water and Environment**  
Taylor Hawes, The Nature Conservancy

**November 18**  
**Water Quality and Species**  
Andrew Todd, US Environmental Protection Agency

**November 25 - No Class**

**December 2**  
**Final Class Discussion**  
Karen Schlatter, CoWC



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